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Year in Advance in The County.

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Federal Farm Board Faces Its Important Tasks



Here are the men chosen by President Hoover to make up the Federal Farm Board dedicated to the best interests of American agriculture. The men were selected with great care and each is an expert in some phase of agricultural endeavor. At yet, no man is selected to represent the wheat interests.

S. C. I. TO HAVE WOMAN HEAD BAPTISTS TO CELEBRATE

Miss Winona Hooper was elected, last Wednesday, by the board of trustees, as principal of Sylva Collegiate Institute, succeeding N. R. Prickett, who recently resigned to accept school work in Alabama.

Miss Hooper, who last year was Instructor of English at Sylva Collegiate Institute, has been identified with and interested in the school for several years. She is a native of Graham county, a graduate of Sylva Collegiate Institute, and of Meredith College.

The school will open on September 4. Mr. Glenn Travis was selected as assistant principal, and Miss Edna Wallace as music instructor. Other vacancies on the faculty will be filled within the next few days.

TO HOLD PASTURE MEETINGS THROUGH COUNTY NEXT WEEK

Mr. J. R. Sams, veteran pasture specialist for western North Carolina will spend the coming week with County Agent C. W. Tilson, holding pasture meetings. Each of these meetings has been scheduled by Mr. Tilson in as far as possible on farms that have definite pasture improvement work going on this year, and are situated so every farmer in the section can attend the field meeting with the least possible inconvenience.

The community meetings are as follows: Monday, J. H. Reagan's, Qualla, 2 p. m. H. G. Ferguson's, Qualla, 4 p. m.

Tuesday, July 30, Arthur Weidlich's, Wilmot, 10 a. m.; S. Sutton's, Gay, 2 p. m.; W. T. Deitz's, East Fork, 4 p. m.

Wednesday, July 31, Roy Cowan's, Webster, 8 a. m.; John Ashe's, Love Chapel, 10 a. m.; W. G. Dillard's, Beta, 2 p. m.; S. C. Cogdill's, Cope Creek, 4 p. m.

Thursday August 1, W. A. Hooper's, Speedwell 10 a. m.; Cullowhee School Farm, 1 p. m.; R. S. Green's, Cowarts, 3 p. m.

Friday Aug. 2, J. J. Hooper's, Tuckasee, 10 a. m.; W. M. Fowler's, Glenville, 1 p. m.; W. R. Stewart's, Erastus, 3 p. m.

Saturday, Aug. 3, John A. Brown's, Argura, 10 a. m.

"Pasture is by far the most important crop in Jackson county," said the county agent, "and our farmers are certainly realizing this fact, and far more spring pasture work than ever before has been done this year. This work is now showing excellent results in producing the foundation for real pasture sod. It is now time to start fall pasture sowing and cultivation, and every farmer in Jackson county can get some valuable ideas at one of these pasture field meetings. So as county agent, I want to strongly urge every farmer in the county to make the effort necessary to be at the meeting held in his community or section."

BISHOP HORNER TO PREACH

In St. John's Episcopal church, or Sunday night, next, July 28, the Rt. Rev. Junius M. Horner, bishop of the diocese will preach.

The service will begin at seven o'clock in order that the bishop may return to Asheville on the bus. Everybody is most cordially invited.

J. H. CATHEY SERIOUSLY ILL.

James H. Cathey, former representative from this county, former senator from this district, and author of "The Genesis of Abraham Lincoln", is seriously ill at his home on Savannah Road. Mr. Cathey has been unwell for several weeks.

100TH ANNIVERSARY

On August 15-17, the Tuckasegee Baptist Association will celebrate its one hundredth birthday at Cullowhee Baptist Church where it was organized in 1829.

The Executive Committee of the association with a number of other leading pastors and workers, feeling that a worthy and fitting anniversary gift would be for every (child) church to come to the celebration with a creditable report showing its loyalty to the parent by being 100 percent to her program, met at the Baptist church, Sylva, Tuesday night, July 16th, to formulate plans to make this possible. After a number of discussions, it was decided to send speakers to every church, covering the entire association on Sunday, August 4th, presenting the co-operative program and giving the church an opportunity to make an offering to the denominational work. The offering to be turned over to the association, D. G. Bryson, who will send it to the proper department where each church will be given credit for the amount contributed.

The following schedule of churches with speakers was arranged and it is expected that each church will give the speaker a good hearing and a worthy offering be made.

Balsam, D. G. Bryson; Balsam Grove, Geo. W. Sutton; Barkers Creek, Lawson Allen; Big Ridge, Mrs. James Bryson; Black Mountain, Dave Norman; Buff Creek, Rev. R. L. Cook; Cedar, McKinley Hooper; Cullowhee, Rev. J. G. Murray; Dick's Creek, R. F. Jarrett; Dillsboro, Dr. H. T. Hunter; East Fork, T. C. Bryson; East Sylva, Rev. John Hoglen; and R. R. Fisher; Green's Creek, W. W. Bryson; Hamburg, Rev. J. E. Brown; John's Creek, W. H. Smith; Little Savannah, Rev. Corsey Hooper; Locust Field, Rev. Geo. Snyder; Lovedale, Rev. T. F. Deitz; Mt. Pleasant, J. B. Enslly; Moses Creek, C. W. Tilson; New Savannah, Rev. R. L. Cook; Oehre Hill, Dave Norman; Old Savannah, Mrs. C. L. Allison; Speedwell, Prof. E. H. Stillwell; Shoal Creek, Prof. F. I. Watson; Sol's Creek, Rev. W. C. Reed; Sylva, Rev. I. K. Stafford; Qualla, Rev. R. L. Cook; Scott's Creek, Rev. T. F. Deitz; Tuckasegee, Rev. W. N. Cook; Webster, Rev. W. N. Cook; Wilmot, James P. Reed; Wolf Creek, J. T. Gribble, Yellow Mountain, Rev. Corsey Hooper; Cathrine's Chapel, Walter Dean; Zion Hill, John R. Jones.

A. AND B. STORES LEASE ROOM

It was learned authoritatively, yesterday, that the A. and B. 10 and 25 cent Stores Company, of Atlanta, has leased a store room in the New Jackson Hotel Building. The lease starts August first, and is for a term of two years from January first, next.

It is understood that the company will open one of its chain of 10 and 25 cent stores in Sylva in the immediate future.

GRIBBLE TO APPOINT KEENER'S SUCCESSOR AS BOARD HEAD

Upon J. T. Gribble, clerk of the superior court, devolves the duty, under the law, of appointing a chairman of the board of county commissioners to fill the vacancy caused by the death, at his home, last Monday, night, of J. W. Keener.

Of course no intimation has come from his office as to who the appointee will be, and it is unlikely that the matter has been given consideration; but the appointment must be made within a short time.

TO LET 106 CONTRACT

DURING NEXT MONTH

The contract for grading and paving some three or four miles of highway No. 106 beginning at Sylva and going toward Cullowhee, will be awarded some time next month, it was announced by the office of the District Highway Commissioner, Mr. J. G. Stickleather, in a conversation with a representative of the Journal on Tuesday.

It is hoped that preparation can be made to let the contract early in the month. However, the award will carry a time specification, it was stated, requiring the contractor to complete the grading and paving prior to January First, and it is hoped to have the road open by that time.

The appropriation, making the money available, has been made by the State Highway Commission; and it is planned to complete the road to Dick's Gap, next year.

CO-OPS GET 10c FOR LAMBS

(By C. W. Tilson)

Several Jackson county sheep growers decided among themselves last week to utilize the marketing facilities of the Jackson County Farmers Mutual Exchange. They shipped a co-operative car of lambs to the Baltimore market through the county exchange. The lambs were graded and sold on the market, and the growers received cash returns on the lambs according to weight and quality. By selling on the Baltimore market which is the largest in the East and through their own non-profit county exchange these men received an average net price of ten cents per lb. home weights. Most Jackson County lambs brought 8 cents last year, sold at home and these farmers had only been offered 7 cents so far this year for their lambs.

This method of culling lambs co-operatively should encourage the sheep men as it assures them of a permanent and dependable market. This method has been successful for years in a large number of counties in this and joining states.

The Jackson County Farmers Mutual Exchange is an incorporated non-stock, non-profit organization perfected by the farmers of Jackson county to render marketing services for the entire county on all farm products. Each community in the county belongs to this exchange and have elected in community meetings their representative or director in the exchange. The marketing executive committee of the Jackson County Farmers Mutual Exchange elected by the community leaders present in their meeting this spring are as follows:

R. C. Hunter, S. C. Cogdill, A. J. Dills, R. W. Fisher, N. Higdon.

The officers elected for this year are as follows: S. C. Cogdill, president; R. W. Fisher, vice president; A. J. Dills, secretary.

Other directing members of the County Exchange who are the leaders in marketing for their communities and townships are: J. H. Reagan, Qualla; G. S. Bumgarner, Wilmot; J. W. Buchanan, Dillsboro; Burton Ashe, Greens Creek; N. Higdon, Gay; T. B. Cowan, Webster; J. T. Cogdill, Willets; W. C. Norton, Cullowhee; George Hooper, Speedwell; R. C. Hunter, East La Porte; R. N. Henning, Cowarts; Claude Wike, Tuckasee; A. L. Brown, Argura; Carl Jamison, Glenville; W. R. Stuart, Erastus; Warren Alexander, Cashiers.

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WILLIAMS GETS 18 MONTHS ROAD SENTENCE MORE MACHINERY BEING INSTALLED AT COPPER MINE

The family troubles of R. C. Williams, local painter, were aired in the Recorder's court, Monday morning, and Williams, on being found guilty of abandonment of his family, was sentenced to serve a term of 15 months on the roads of Buncombe Judge Sutton gave him until court adjourned, on Tuesday, to furnish a bond or other satisfactory assurances that he would provide for the support of his family; upon which the judge agreed to suspend the sentence. At the adjournment of court, however, Williams had made no such provision, and the sentence of 18 stands against him. Williams and Hannah Jane Robinson were tried on a statutory charge, and the Robinson girl, on being sentenced to serve a term of 6 months in jail, promptly appealed.

Walter Ashe and Elmer Franklin, tried on a charge of larceny, probable cause was found, and the two boys bound over to the superior court. Edna Stewart, accused of larceny, was remanded to the juvenile court to be tried before Judge Gribble.

Ansel Leopard and Frankie Bryson were found not guilty of transporting liquor.

Jake Arrowood was found guilty of larceny, and sentenced to serve 12 months. He appealed to the superior court.

Milas Galloway was found not guilty of manufacturing liquor.

Joe Parris was sentenced to two terms one of 4 and the other 2 months on a charge of passing worthless checks; but the sentences were suspended for 12 months.

Riley Parker entered a plea of guilty of petty larceny, and was given an 8 months suspended sentence.

QUALLA

Mrs. J. D. Owen, of Virginia, visited J. L. Ferguson.

Mrs. P. A. Bly, Mrs. E. T. Moody of Whittier and Mrs. J. L. Hyatt visited Mrs. P. C. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. York Howell, Mr. Frank Owen, and family, Mrs. W. A. Hyatt, and Mrs. Joe Hyatt, of Asheville, spent Sunday at Mr. Oscar Gibson's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin, of Bryson City visited at Mr. Charles Worley's.

Mrs. Rufus Johnson of Deep Creek spent the week-end at Mr. D. M. Shuler's.

Mrs. A. J. Franklin, of Bryson City spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. S. Keener.

Mesdames Bonnie Bly and Lucy Shelton visited Mrs. P. H. Ferguson.

Mrs. S. J. Beck is spending a while with relatives at Glenville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shuler and Mrs. Cora Johnson spent Sunday at Mr. Mark Blanton's.

Mrs. W. H. Hoyle called at Mr. S. M. Crisp's.

Mrs. Velma Chambers of Whittier was a Qualla visitor Sunday.

The Camp Ground working was well attended. The cemetery was cleaned off nicely, and the unmarked graves were marked by cedar stakes.

Mrs. J. L. Hyatt and Misses Lenora and Myrtle Whitmire motored to Whiteside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Howell visited Mrs. C. M. Hughes at Angel hospital, in Franklin.

Mrs. C. L. Ledbetter of Asheville spent Sunday with relatives, here.

Mr. J. E. Freeman and family of Smokefont visited their Qualla home Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Sitton and family motored to Barker's Creek to visit relatives. Mr. S. P. Hyatt of Asheville spent the week end with home folks.

Misses Ida Battle, Irene Raby and Mr. Herbert Reagan made a trip to Whiteside.

Mrs. J. E. Battle, Messrs. Jake and Earl Battle visited Mrs. D. C. Hughes on Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gibson called on Mr. and Mrs. York Howell.

Mrs. L. W. Cooper was guest of Mrs. J. H. Hughes.

Miss Mary Emma Ferguson visited Miss Edna Hoyle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes of Cherokee spent the week end at Mr. D. K. Battle's.

Additional machinery was being moved to the Cullowhee Copper mine on Monday and Tuesday of this week by the North Carolina Flux Company, which concern recently leased the property from he trustees.

The following dispatch from Raleigh to the daily papers is interesting in this connection:

If interest that has recently developed in copper deposits in western North Carolina continues and ore deposits prove extensive enough, the establishment of a copper smelting plant, involving expenditure of large sums of money, is seen by officials of the Department of Conservation and development as a promising possibility.

Four mines within the last few weeks have been reported to State Geologist H. J. Bryson as having been taken over by firms that plan their operation. One of the most important of these is the Cullowhee mine in Jackson county which has recently been taken over by the North Carolina Flux Company.

"If prospecting in the mines taken over in the last few weeks should show large ore bodies which would last through many years", asserted the state geologist, "it seems logical to erect a copper smelting plant in some central locality, probably near Sylva or Bryson City. This would save transportation to the nearest smelting plant in Tennessee on an average of \$2.50 to \$3.00 per ton".

BALSAM

Rev. and Mrs. Aaron Bryson received announcement of the arrival of a grandson the 15th, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bryson in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. W. S. Christy has returned from Lakeland, Fla.

Mrs. Dr. Tappan and little son, accompanied by her sister Miss Virginia Lindsey, returned to Cincinnati, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Horton arrived Friday from Atlanta and are sojourning in the attractive summer home "Green Pastures".

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Rork, little Miss Catherine Rork, and Mr. Raymond Rork visited Whiteside, High Hampton, and the Indian Reservation, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Perry and little son, Joe Drayton, of Franklin, spent last week-end with his mother, Mrs. Maybelle Perry.

Mrs. Boyd Parker has returned from the Angel hospital in Franklin where she underwent a very serious operation.

Miss Iree Holmes, niece of Miss Sallie Christy is here from New York and will spend some time at Balsam Mountain Springs Hotel.

Mrs. Hattie Bryson of Waynesville spent last week-end here with friends.

Miss Sallie Christy was the guest of relatives in Asheville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Christy and Master Paul of Asheville were guests of relatives here last Sunday.

Master Louis Green celebrated his eleventh birthday the seventeenth by entertaining many of his friends with various games.

Delicious refreshments were served by his mother, Mrs. Lona Green. Those present were: Dixie Warren, Dillard Howell, Helen and Agnes Queen, Charles and Willie Beck, Ernest Queen, and Arthur and Billie Lowery, of York, S. C.

Miss Phyllis Moody was a guest of Miss Polly Hoyle.

Misses Gertrude Ferguson and Jenny Cathey spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Geneva Turpin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillespie of Lancaster, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. John Aldridge, of Hendersonville, visited Mrs. W. H. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ferguson and children, Hugh and Lillian, Mrs. J. L. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kinland, Jr., and Miss Etta Kinland were visiting at Mr. J. K. Terrell's.

Mr. Golman Kinland has purchased a new car.